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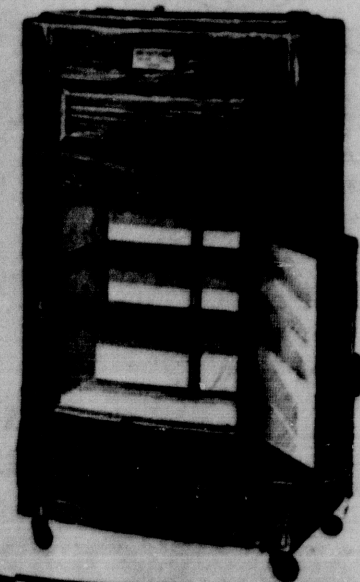
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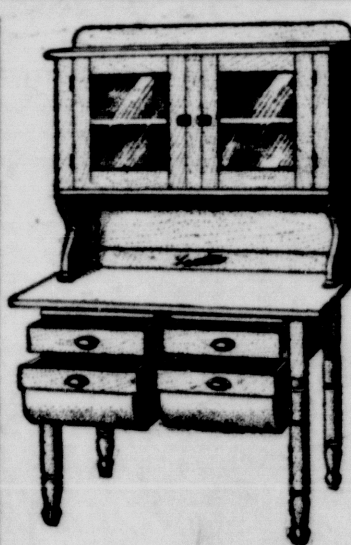
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The "value" of SCHMITT & STEINHARDT'S Premium Tickets is shown by the "Premiums" you get for them. In our Premium Department where we redeem them you will find a splendid array of excellent articles which at retail would cost any where from 5c to \$5.00 or more.

Save these tickets, by so doing you are profit-sharing with us to the extent of 5 per cent on your purchases of Dry Goods and Wearables.

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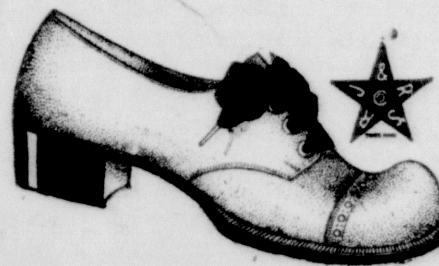
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SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1912.

Teachers' Examinations.

To the Co. Superintendent or Ex-officio Co. Superintendent:

In view of the fact that a great many teachers in the State holding certificates which will expire before the regular June examination desire to build upon these certificates, in accordance with the law, before their expiration, and in view of the further fact that the time for grading and reporting upon the papers of the June examination before the summer normal examinations are held is very limited, it has been deemed wise and proper to call a special examination at each of the county seats in the State on May 2, 3, and 4, 1912. This examination will not take the place of the June examination which will be held on the 5th, 7th, and 8th of June, in accordance with the requirements of the law. The papers of applicants from each of these examinations will be graded and reported upon before the beginning of the first series of summer normal examinations.

You are requested to give notice to the public through the local papers of your county and by other available means with respect to these examinations.

It should be noted that the special examination for May is authorized for the issuance of State certificates only. The same rules and regulations which govern the regular examinations will also govern in this instance.

The following is a schedule of the examination:

Thursday: Forenoon, History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English and American Literature; Afternoon, Psychology, Chemistry, Plane Trigonometry, Bookkeeping.
Friday: Forenoon, Texas History, Physiology, Spelling, Reading; Afternoon, Methods, United States History, Geography, Agriculture.

Saturday: Forenoon, Arithmetic, Grammar, Physical Geography, Plane Geometry; Afternoon, Civil Government, Algebra, General History, Composition.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. BRALLEY,
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For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all dealers.

A woman never gets so indignant with anybody in an argument that she can't get much more indignant with a peacemaker who steps in.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Bader Settlement Dots.

By BOOBY.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Hutzler and Mrs. John Hutzler and daughter, Oliva, went to D'Hanis Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Carle.

Jac Hutzler went to Lacoste visiting Tuesday.

Miss Rose Riff and sister, Emma, went to Quilhi Tuesday shopping.

Misses Rose Riff, Louisa Schott, Hulda Schulte, Messrs. Ed. Riff, Anton and George Burger, Paul Schott, Alfred Schulte and Wm. Reitzer and family, Dom Schott and wife, Louis Burger and daughter, Lena, attended a dance at Quilhi Hall Sunday night. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. Jos. A. Riff and daughter, Emma, and son Josie, attended church at Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Balzen of Sturm Hill came over Saturday evening and Sunday she attended church at Castroville also.

Mrs. Jac Hutzler and children and Mrs. Ad Biediger and children visited Mrs. Jos. A. Riff Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Rohrer of Hondo is giving the new house of Jac Hutzler a fine coat of paint.

E. W. Balzen was over from Sturm Hill Wednesday.

Louisa Schott and brother, Paul, went to Castroville shopping Wednesday.

Bader Settlement, April 18, 1912. (Arrived too late for last issue. Come again. Ed.)

SCOTT'S EMULSION

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It creates an appetite, aids digestion, fills the veins with rich red blood.

After illness or loss of weight from any cause, it brings strength and flesh quicker than anything else.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-16

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. Wm. Schmalkoke, the San Antonio horse buyer was here on last Monday.

Mr. Henry Wernette has been confined to his bed for the past week with the grippe. But we are glad to report him improving at this writing.

Mr. Rose Meredith, the Insurance agent of Hondo, was here last Friday in the interest of the Insurance Co. that he represents.

Messrs. Eugen Mofield and C. R. Hoover of Hondo stopped over here a short time on their way back from Sabinal last Friday.

Mr. J. M. Koch went to San Antonio last Tuesday on business.

Collector Joe Ney, County Judge H. E. Haass, District Clerk Aug. Kempf and Mr. Toby Sauter of Hondo was in the City on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finger of Hondo were visiting homefolks here Sunday last.

Mrs. Henry Steidle and son, Alfred, of Castroville and daughter, Mrs. Aug. Bilhartz of Pearsall came in on Monday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ben Reitzer and Miss Florence Deckert visited friends and relatives in Quilhi Saturday.

Miss Clara Rinkus of Sabinal came over on Saturday last to visit homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gully of San Antonio were here the latter part of last week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Geo. Langfeld made a pleasure trip to Castroville on last Saturday returning on Monday.

Miss Della, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz is on the sick list this week.

Father Wirtz after spending five months in the north, returned home last Sunday morning.

Messrs. Joe and Henry Langfeld made a business and pleasure trip to Riomedina, Mico and several other points last week.

Miss Barbara Schreiber, after spending a few weeks with relatives at San Antonio returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her niece, Mrs. Aug. Groos, who will spend a few days here.

Mr. Paul Reinhart, the manager of the telephone exchange and Milton Sansom, a lineman of Sabinal were busy latter part of last week planting posts and stretching telephone wire to install five new phones.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It's Like This.

The Colonel was talking to the soldier.

"You are an awful nice, clean man, sir," said the Colonel.

"Thank you, Colonel," said the private to the colonel.

"But you have bad habits, sir, and drink."

"I am sorry you know that, Colonel, for I love to have my drink when I want it and don't care to let every body know it."

"I know you are sorry; but why don't you drink like I do?"

"I couldn't do that, Colonel; it would kill me!"

J. W. RIDENOUR,
Author.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Some men are so anxious to assert themselves that they will argue with the dictionary.

Bald Heads Not Wanted

Baldness is too generally considered a Sign of Advanced Age

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65 per cent of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make charge for the remedy used during the trial.

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We are established right here in Hondo, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community on y at our store—The Rexall Store, Martin, Inabnit & Co.

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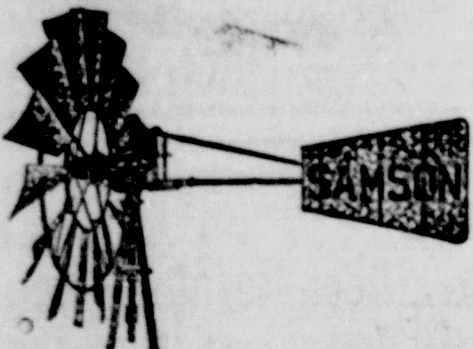
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Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today."

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When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

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ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

P. C. Richardson, the San Antonio dentist, came in Monday on professional business.

Jos. Forst made an overland business trip to Hondo Monday, returning Wednesday.

A shooting and cutting scrape occurred between two colored women Monday evening while on their way from town to a canal camp. Both combatants are up and about.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Etter of Sauz on Tuesday morning, April 16th, a daughter.

Jos. Biry and daughter, Miss Louise, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. A. Carle at D'Hanis Tuesday.

Ferdinand A. Boehme of Riomedina and Miss Clara A. Haegelin were happily married at the Lutheran church Wednesday morning, April 17th. Rev. W. Kralik performed the nuptial ceremony. The attendants were: Otto Haegelin and Miss Meda Boehme, and Chas. Haegelin and Miss Louise Haby. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the hospitable home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haegelin, where a fine wedding dinner was partaken and the day was spent in celebrating the happy event. We join the many friends of the happy young couple in wishing them "bon voyage".

Messrs. A. E. Halbardier and Nic. L. Tschirhart made an overland business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Troop K, U. S. Cavalry camped here Wednesday night while en route from Fort Clark to Fort Sam Houston.

A. M. Christilles made a business

Golden Wedding Fete

Their golden wedding will be celebrated Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tuerpe, 224 Sadie street, by a family gathering at the Hermann Sons hall on Villita street. Children and grandchildren, with scores of friends, will be present to congratulate the couple and wish them many more years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuerpe were married March 29, 1862, at Castroville. Because of the absence of a son, the golden anniversary was not observed on the proper date, but was postponed until Friday night, when most of the family can be present. There will be music and refreshments, closing with a dance.

Up to twelve years ago Mr. and Mrs. Tuerpe lived at Castroville. Mr. Tuerpe came to Texas in 1843, landing at Galveston from a long trip from Germany. Mr. Tuerpe is also a native of Germany. He is 73 and she is 71 years old. They have four children and nine grandchildren, practically all of whom will be present Friday. The children are Henry and Fritz Tuerpe of Belton; Albert Tuerpe of Ballinger and Mrs. Alvina Brieden of Castroville.—Tuesday's Light.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

trip to Hondo Thursday.

Andre Ahr left for San Antonio Friday.

A Mexican show exhibited at the Empire hall Friday night to a good-sized crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Weiblen and daughter, Miss Hulda, passed through Saturday morning en route to Sturm hill on a visit to relatives and friends.

Herman Hartmann, an aged resident of Castroville, died Saturday night and was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father Heckmann performed the last sad rites. May he rest in peace.

Wm. Brieden and family returned from San Antonio Sunday evening where they had gone to attend the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Brieden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tuerpe.

Rev. Walter Kralik administered the rites of confirmation to a class of five children at the Potranco school house Sunday afternoon.

The colored folks from the Stenzel and Bennett camps played a game of ball on the Castroville diamond Sunday afternoon.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered John Geiger of Lower Medina Sunday night.

Rev. Father Heckmann leaves today on a pleasure trip to Germany.

Justice Court is gliding today. County Attorney Noonan and Judge Blocker of Hondo are in attendance.

We are sorry to say Mrs. H. J. Bipert is on the sick list but wish her a speedy recovery. April 22, 1912.

Mrs. A. L. Van Ankenbauer, 3216 Marshall st., Little Rock, Ark., a descendant of one of our finest southern colonial families, writes, "I suffered greatly with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back and felt altogether miserable. After taking Foley Kidney Pills for a few days the pains left me and now I have no kidney trouble. In fact, Foley Kidney Pills have cured me completely." W. H. Windrow.

National Bank Authorized.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The Comptroller of the Currency today received an application to organize from the Lacoste (Texas) National Bank; capital, \$25,000.

Every family that has children is liable to have croup; invariably at night. If BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is kept in the house, it saves going after the medicine at an inconvenient time and checks the attack promptly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

As soon as a man gets a patent on anything he is certain that fortune will soon dump a mountain of gold into his lap, but he is often terribly disappointed.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

Several from here attended the dance and box supper at the Leinweber school house last Saturday night. The principal feature was the box supper, and, indeed, we enjoyed it, for the edibles that the boxes contained furnished a delicious midnight lunch. The young ladies had brought a beautiful cake and 22 very artistically arranged boxes, which County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff, after an oration in behalf of the school, began to offer for sale and which were met with fancy prices for the young men were very liberal.

Mrs. Charles Winkler and daughter, Miss Katie, returned to San Antonio Thursday after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nietenhoefer visited home-folks at the Upper Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Saathoff visited relatives in Hondo Sunday.

Miss Annie Hunnam spent last week with friends in D'Hanis.

Harry Arfmann is here from Del Rio on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Balzen of Sturm hill visited relatives at the Lower Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Senne and son, George, visited J. G. Karm and family Sunday.

Elmer Saathoff was tendered a pleasant surprise party last Saturday night. Those present reported a most enjoyable time.

A good sized crowd attended the dance at the Quithi Gun Club hall Sunday night, for which Mann's band furnished good music.

Henry Reitzer and daughter, Miss Amanda, were here from Yancey for the dance Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen were shopping in Hondo Monday.

John Hartmann and W. J. Saathoff shipped a car of fat cattle to Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. Saathoff accompanied the shipment.

Henry Poehler Sr. is on the sick list.

New Fountain will have a small percentage of people, if any, at the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio this year, for the recent rains left the fields in too weedy a condition and the farmers are very busy.

New Fountain, April 17, 1912.

(Crowded out of last issue.—Editor.)

F. A. Wootsey, a railroad man running between Dallas and Jackson, Tex., sent in the following: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism and had backache all the time, until I was almost tired of living. The first bottle of Foley Kidney Pills I took helped me so much that I kept on with them until I was thoroughly cured. I also gave them to my little boy for bed wetting, and it stopped that altogether and he is now well." W. H. Windrow.

The reason a woman can spend so much money on a hat is some other woman can spend more.

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Noonan Notes.

By BLUE RIBBON.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Miss Mattie Brady and Miss Lizzie Kempf visited Noonan last Saturday.

Arthur Brady visited his friends at Devine last Sunday.

Mack Luckie and Mick Allen paid a visit to their friends at Noonan Thursday.

Jim Heath visited his brother, Jessie Heath.

Mrs. Henry Kempf is on the sick list.

John Kempf and wife and Mr. Henry Kempf visited Mr. and Mrs. Lue Luckie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mann visited his brother-in-law Sunday.

Miss Amanda Smith visited Mrs. Farries Sunday.

Mack Luckie and Andley and Mick Allen of Lytle attended a dance at Maedona Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf attended a dance at Maedona last week.

April 15, 1912.

(Crowded out of last issue.—Ed.)

Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

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For you I could forget the gay
Delirium of merriment
And let my laughter die away
In endless silence of content
I could forget, for your dear sake,
The utter emptiness and ache
Of every loss I ever knew.
What could I not forget for you?

I could forget the just deserts
Of mine own sins and so erase
The tear that burns, the smile that hurts
And all that mars and masks my face.
For your fair sake I could forget
The bonds of life that chafe and fret,
Nor care if death were false or true.
What could I not forget for you?
—James Whitcomb Riley.

ANYHOW it is better to have cold feet than to hot-foot it straight against a rock wall!

GOVERNOR O. B. Colquitt will open his campaign at Sherman to-day. Politics will no doubt be warmer after that!

THE boys of the Southwest Texas Press and Commercial Association are enjoying the hospitality of the good people of Carriazo Springs to-day.

ONE of the finest oat crops ever grown in this section is just now maturing and, barring some disaster to the crop, an abundant harvest will be gathered.

AFTER an absence of many months the Pearsall News again reaches our desk in a rejuvenated and enlarged form. Dan Huffor is at the helm, and that means a "long reach" towards the goal of success! Here's how!

IF our government is to remain a government of the people, for the people and by the people it is necessary for all of the people to exercise their sovereignty at the proper time. Therefore, it is the duty of every good citizen to attend the primary convention of his party next Saturday and register his choice as to who shall represent him.

KUZEN Bill says the Alpine Guide is for sale because he is tired! Don't do it, Bill. That commendable but vain wish of yours to be at peace is a will-o'-the-wisp, the rain-bow-and-bag-of-gold delusion that is luring you. That peace that can be had otherwise than by fighting for it isn't worth having. Up, Bill, and at it again!—Hondo Anvil Herald. In other words, Easterling is admonished that the way to have peace is to maintain a bigger navy than the other fellow. There is no place for the peaceable man who is not militant. The embattled ranks of the newspaper office are the best guaranty of cordial relations with citizens and patrons. Maybe there is something in it—but the idea of Kuzen Bill has its attractive features.—Galveston News.

If the Anvil Herald reads section 139 of the Terrell Election Law, and especially the second paragraph of it, a right it is the duty of the precinct primary conventions to select the delegates to the state convention and the county convention merely canvasses the result of the primary convention and certifies that result to the state convention. Read the section referred to, which appears elsewhere in this paper, and see if you do not agree with us.

MORRIS is our Sheppard, we shall not want for a leader of the embattled ranks of the drys! He will make us happy with honeyed phrases and we shall not want for beautiful perorations. But when it comes to copping the votes all is vanity and vexation of spirit for, verily, Jake will be there with the goods! Selah!

Call for Democratic County Closing Exercises Hondo High School.

To The Democracy of Medina County: In conformity with law and by virtue of the authority in me vested, a County Convention of the democratic party is hereby called to convene at the courthouse in Hondo at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 7, 1912, to select delegates to the State Presidential convention at Houston, Texas, May 28, 1912, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The convention shall be composed of the properly accredited delegates from the various voting precincts of the county who shall be selected at a primary convention of the voters of the several precincts at a primary convention to be held Saturday, May 4, 1912. (See section 139 Election Law) It is, therefore, recommended that the various precinct Chairman call the voters of their respective precincts together in primary convention on that date. Where the precinct chairman, for any reason, fails or refuses to act, it is recommended that the democrats assemble in mass convention and elect delegates from among their number to attend the said County Convention, and at the same time recommend some one to the County Executive Committee for appointment to the vacancy in the precinct chairmanship, (if any.)

The County Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at the Courthouse at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 7, 1912, to fill such vacancies as may exist in said Committee and to transact such other business as may properly come before the said Committee.

Issued at Hondo, Texas, this 26th day of May, A. D., 1912.
FLETCHER DAVIS,
County Chairman Democratic
Executive Committee of Medina
County, Texas.

Call for Republican County Convention.

In accordance with established customs and in obedience to instructions of the Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, signed Cecil A. Lyon, Sherman, Texas, March 28, 1912, it is directed that a County Republican Convention of the Republican Party of Medina County, Texas, in the city of Hondo, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Ft. Worth on May 28, 1912, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention, it is hereby directed that said County Convention shall be held on Tuesday, May 7, 1912, said county convention to convene at 8 o'clock P. M. in the court house in Hondo, Texas.

The following test is hereby ordered: "Every person participating in the Republican Convention in this state shall bind himself to support the nominee of the Republican National Convention, and candidates for electors chosen by the Republican Convention of Texas."
PAUL REINHART,
County Chairman,
Republican Executive Committee

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If your property needs it; don't wait for the price to come down.
There are two parts of a job: the paint and the work; the work is more than the paint; and it never comes down.
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Paint is up \$5 an average job, and won't come down in a hurry; too many jobs put off.
Men are waiting for \$2 or \$3; they don't know it; they think they are waiting for \$20 or \$25.
Why don't men use their heads?
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Holloway Bros. sell it.

Notice of Election.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, May the 4th, at Sample Room opposite the Armstrong Hotel in Hondo, Medina Co. Texas, for the purpose of electing three trustees for ensuing two years. The terms of office of trustees, Joe Fohn, August Hornung and H. E. Haass expiring. Isaac Wilson is appointed Presiding Officer to hold said election from two to four o'clock p. m.
H. E. HAASS,
President School Board.

Dunlay News.
BY THREE STARS
EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:
Wm. Meyer and family made a visit to Castroville last Sunday.
Henry Meyer and family made a visit to Devine last Sunday.
Mrs. Huegele of Devine was a visitor here all week.
P. A. Huegele was a visitor Sunday. Quite a number of the Dunlay people were in attendance at the dance at Quihi last Sunday.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to thank my friends for their kind assistance during the contest and to say I am indeed grateful to them as well as delightfully pleased with my scholarship.
Respectfully,
VERA JONES.

The closing exercises of the Hondo High School were held at the Auditorium Monday evening, April 22nd. The commodious hall was well filled with friends and patrons of the school, and all enjoyed the evening's program.
Rev. M. L. Darby led the invocation in a most impressive manner, after which an instrumental solo, "Notturmo" was rendered on the piano by Miss Laura Woolls. Miss Emily Collick sang "Stars May Forget" and Dr. Cullom H. Booth of San Marcos delivered the Commencement oration.

Dr. Booth's address was a masterly effort. He stressed the importance of the young graduate realizing that his education has only just begun when he receives his High School diploma, and urged them to go onward and upward to greater heights of learning and achievements. He spoke in glowing terms of the world's great literature and advised the graduates to seek the widest possible knowledge of all that is best. One is never in danger of evil who is in company with a good book.

After the oration, Miss Mary Kempf rendered "Old Black Joe With Left Hand Alone" on the piano, and then Judge Haass spoke for the School Board. Judge Haass spoke in very complimentary terms of the work already accomplished by the school and hopefully of what is expected to be done in the future. A summary of the school's finances was read by him and is published elsewhere in this issue. At the close of his remarks he presented the graduates with their diplomas. The graduates this year are Misses Emma Muennink and Grace Carter and Messrs. Louis Brucks, Clyde Holloway and Noah Peters.

Following Judge Haass' speech, Prof. T. C. Hickman made a few extemporaneous remarks in which he urged the importance of providing funds sufficient to maintain a longer term of school. There would have been several other graduates this term had the school continued nine instead of only eight months.
Mrs. Horace Bradley sang "Bobolink," a beautiful vocal solo, and this was followed by a very laughable reading, "The Dutchman's Serenade" by Miss Hattie Walker. County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff spoke briefly on school work and counseled a livelier interest in it on the part of the public. The evening's entertainment was then closed by Rev. F. G. Moses pronouncing the benediction.

Our Trip to Mico.

About one hundred and fifty "rooters" and spectators accompanied the Hondo ball team to Mico Sunday where Hondo and Mico crossed bats in the afternoon. Arriving at Dunlay the bunch was heeded on a flat-car (observation car) and proceeded to Mico—the home of heap noise, plenty Mexicans and ball players "by the dam site."
We arrived at Mico about 11:30, and were met by Superintendent Carson and Dr. Fletcher. After a careful inspection of this gigantic project in tow of August Schuehle, we dined at the Hotel de Gilliam. Mr. Gilliam has a first class restaurant at the dam that would be a credit to a town twice as large as Hondo.

While Schuehle and I were devouring yellow legged chickens and wondering who would pay the check, a disturbance in the Mexican part of Mico took us all to the scene of the conflict (and nobody paid for the chicken). A couple of Mexicans had gone on the war-path and were shot and slightly injured by the Mexican watchman.

During the Mexican uprising we hastily repaired (that means loped) to the ball grounds in order to get pictures of the future McGraws and Wagners before the game.
At 5 o'clock the game between the Hondo base ball team and the Mico team was called by Dr. W. H. Smith, the umpire. The dam boys had us going from the start. Hondo held her own valiantly but was decidedly over-matched by recent importations from San Antonio. Each one of the base ball boys deserves special mention for earnest endeavor, hard work and gentlemanly conduct. At the end of the immortal ninth—according to the score-keeper—the score was 5 to 2 in favor of those dam boys.

Batteries: Hondo, Richter and Schmitt; Mico, Curran and Smith.
The visitors were royally entertained and regally treated by everyone at Mico, especially Superintendent Carson who did all he could to entertain the visitors and furnished them free transportation from and to Dunlay, besides two appetizing meals at the company's "mess-hall" to the ball team.
—HENDERSON.

Notice, For Sale.

One pair of brown mare mules, 15½ hands high. Both broke to work. Can ride one and work her single. Ages, 6 and 7 years. I will guarantee these mules in every respect to be perfectly gentle. If you wish, ask any one in the neighborhood of D'Hanis regarding these mules. Price \$325, with collars. Apply to either one of us.
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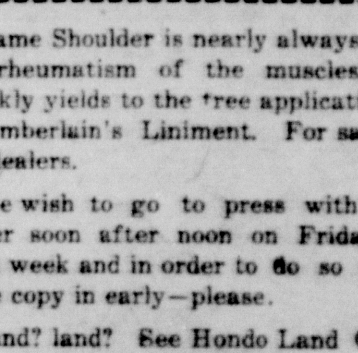
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Get your weeding Hoes from Holloway Bros.
Buy your fruits, candies, etc. at Hutzler's.
Tell your vehicle wants to E. R. Leinweber.
Geo. McCall came down from the town yesterday.
Good Buggies for a little money at Holloway Bros.
Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by C. R. Hoover.
Miss Cecil Carle is visiting her sisters at Dilley this week.
C. Schuchart was in town Tuesday from Cliff on legal business.
Weeding Hoes, the kind you want, price right. Holloway Bros.
Six cakes Pure Glycerine Soap for sale at Windrow's Drug Store.
The Henney line is the line that wars. See E. R. Leinweber.
Mrs. W. F. Miller returned Monday from a visit to San Antonio.
Hubert and Butts were market- ing cotton in Hondo Thursday.
T. A. Burnside was here Thursday from San Antonio on business.
For Sale, A good Jersey Cow for \$10.00. Apply to Dr. H. J. Meyer.
Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.
W. E. Clark takes, makes, enlarges and frames pictures, at his Studio. tf.
Try a "Quick Meal" gasoline stove and see the difference. Holloway Bros.
See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.
Miss Mary Kempf returned Monday from a several days visit to San Antonio.
Just in, a large assortment of auto tires. Nearly all sizes. At C. R. Gaines'.
Mrs. P. A. Nordmark returned Sunday from a visit to home folks at San Antonio.
For Sale, 150 head of Angora Goats, cheap. Apply to Aug. Schreiber, D' Hanis, Texas.
C. W. Crow and little son were here Sunday the guests of relatives. They returned home Monday.
Cooling, Soothing, Antiseptic Yozo Talcum Powder, 15c for a 1 lb. can at Windrow's Drug Store.
C. L. Kappner returned to Mico Wednesday after having spent some time here on sick leave.
Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.
Attention is called to the statement of the First National Bank which appears elsewhere in this issue.
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geringer in D' Hanis Sunday.
Notice, Ten per cent off for cash on LEO. SCHROETER, Blacksmith.

The best buggy built for the money is the Henney. Sold in Hondo exclusively by E. R. Leinweber. tf.
Mrs. Earnest F. Wilson was here this week from Luling visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock.
The Henney buggy is sold under a strict guarantee. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him tell you about it. tf.
Eggs from pure-blood, prize winning Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 13 eggs. Apply at this office.

Buggies at right prices at Holloway Bros.
Millinery at right prices at the Leader.
Get your weeding Hoes from Holloway Bros.
All kinds of candy at Hutzler's confectionery.
Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.
Hats trimmed to order by an expert at The Leader.
Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.
Good Buggies for a little money at Holloway Bros.
A fresh stock of candy always on hand at Hutzler's.
A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.
Weeding Hoes, the kind you want, prices right. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. C. B. Brown returned to her home in San Antonio Wednesday.
Mrs. J. A. Horger and little daughter visited San Antonio Wednesday.
For Rent, A neat four-room cottage on Carle Ave. Apply to this office.
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby were here from Dunlap Saturday shopping.
Patronize the Catholic Dinner next Tuesday and help the ladies of the church.
Ten per cent off will be given for cash on all blacksmith work at E. F. Martin's. 384t
Postmaster Geo. W. Brown was here Wednesday and Thursday from Devine on business.
The largest stock of candy, fruits and confections in Hondo always on hand at Hutzler's.
Sea Salt 25c, Bath Brushes, 25c to \$1.25, Turkish Bath Soap 6 for 25c at Windrow's Drug Store.
A call at our millinery emporium over Schmitt & Steinhardt's will be appreciated. The Leader.



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V. A. CROW
HONDO, - - - TEXAS

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.
The most fashionable designs in spring hats. The Leader.
Roscoe Reed came back Monday from a several days visit to San Antonio.
We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf
Mrs. Geo. Carle and Master Bantz went to Dilley Tuesday to visit relatives and friends there.
Drop in at Hutzler's confectionery and enjoy a cool, refreshing drink from the soda fountain.
Henry Kueck Jr., Dr. B. B. Liles and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClagherty were up from Yancey Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burgin and baby came in Tuesday from Uvalde and returned to their home at Yancey.
Mrs. Emma Kinfong and daughter, Miss Gladys, are here from Idaho visiting the family of Mr. C. W. Stone.
Healthful, refreshing and invigorating are the drinks served from the fountain at Hutzler's Confectionery.
Mrs. J. L. Brown returned to her home Thursday morning after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. B. Meriwether.
Mrs. T. C. Hickman and son, Master Troy, visited Mrs. H. S. Roller at D' Hanis Wednesday, returning Thursday morning.
Bring your sweeps, cultivator points, shovels, etc. to Mechler & Co. to have them sharpened promptly and satisfactorily. tf.
Miss Amanda Smith closed her school at Mustang Prairie last Monday and has returned to her home here for her summer vacation.
For Sale, 150 acres of land, the Alois Burell place, on the lower Hondo. Apply to L. W. Burell, Administrator, Castroville, Texas.
Mrs. John Henderson and daughter, Miss Katie, left Tuesday for Sefton on a visit to Mr. Henderson who has been there for several months.
For Sale, Two and a half months old pigs at \$2.50 each. Good stock. Ring line 16, 2 rings. OSCAR SCHMIDT.
Screen Doors, window screens and wire cloth for all kinds of screening. Screen out the flies and buy your screens of us. King & Hudspeth.
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McCLAGHERTY & HORGER.
Elder Davis of San Antonio will preach at the Christian Church here tomorrow both morning and evening at the usual hours. The public is invited to attend both services.
Dr. H. J. Meyer received eighteen head of registered Jersey cattle from LaGrange Thursday. There are some beauties among the lot and all show the marks of high breeding.
C. J. Bless and son, Andrew, went to San Antonio Thursday morning on business and pleasure. Mr. Andrew expects to spend several days visiting in the city before he returns.
The best materials and workmanship go into every Henney vehicle and the same is carefully inspected before being allowed to leave the factory. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him show you the Henney.
J. W. Ulbrich, J. W. Hollaway, Robert Richter and C. H. Sayers returned Wednesday from a several days fishing trip on the upper Medina. They report having caught plenty of fish and having a good time.
For Sale, A residence with 6 rooms, bath and three halls, well, and windmill and plenty of water, private waterworks, servant's house, out-houses and garden, half-acre lot, barns and buggy houses. Inquire at this office.
Rev. A. Falkenberg, pastor of the Hondo Lutheran Church, left Tuesday for Prairie Hill, near Brenham, to attend the meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod which is in session there. He will be absent about eight days.
Rev. M. L. Darby, pastor of the local Methodist church, will preach at Montel, Uvalde County, tomorrow. In his absence, the pulpit at his church will be filled by Rev. J. T. Horger at both the morning and evening service. The public is invited to attend.
Rolf Balzen and Ernest Thorp, two enthusiastic Farmers' Union men from Knippa, passed through here Tuesday returning home from the meeting of the District Union at San Antonio. Mr. Thorp is the editor of the Southwestern Farmer of Knippa, the official Farmers' Union paper for this district.
District Clerk Aug. Kempf went to San Antonio Thursday morning to attend the funeral of his uncle, Emil Strohmeyer. Mr. Strohmeyer, who was 87 years old, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, 207 Martin street, San Antonio, after an illness of five weeks. He was born March 8, 1825, in Bechtheim, Rheinhesen, Germany, and had been a resident of San Antonio since 1848. Surviving is a daughter, Miss H. Strohmeyer, and a son, R. Strohmeyer, of that city, and a sister in Germany. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and interment made in the city cemetery.

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Good cedar charcoal at Holloway Bros.
The newest styles in Millinery at The Leader.
See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.
All kinds of cold drinks at Hutzler's Soda Fountain.
A good buggy for a little money at Holloway Bros.
District court convenes here next Monday for the spring term.
County Surveyor Henry V. Haass was here this week on official business.
Try a "Quick Meal" gasoline stove and see the difference. Holloway Bros.
Wanted, Two young men for farm work. Apply at the Anvil Herald office. 38 tf.
W. R. Meredith, the insurance man went to Dunlay and Mico Tuesday, on business.
District Attorney L. J. Brucks visited Uvalde on professional business Saturday.
Mrs. Sallie Moore came out Monday from San Antonio on business. She returned Tuesday.
W. E. Clark, the photographer, spent Sunday and Monday in Sabinal, returning Tuesday morning.
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County Attorney R. J. Noonan and Judge V. H. Blocker visited Castroville on professional business Monday.
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Messrs. W. R. Routt, J. W. Crow, H. W. Butts and Lee Ward went to San Antonio the first of the week to attend a district meeting of the farmer's union. They returned Tuesday.
Mrs. R. L. Bridgman of San Antonio was the guest of Mrs. V. H. Blocker here this week. Mrs. Bridgman is the wife of the General Claim Agent of the San Antonio Traction Company and was a school mate of Mrs. Blocker.
Presiding Elder S. B. Beal went to San Antonio Monday after having filled his appointments here Saturday and Sunday. Rev. M. L. Darby, pastor of the local Methodist church, reports a successful quarterly conference Saturday and says the work of the church shows a gratifying condition in every department.
The enterprising firm of Schmitt & Steinhardt have bought an auto delivery wagon. The wagon is equipped with a twenty-horse power engine and has a carrying capacity of many times that of an ordinary delivery wagon and can easily make fifteen or twenty miles an hour when such speed is needed. This equipment adds very materially to this firm's facilities for prompt delivery of goods to its city trade.
The Auditing Committee appointed at the last term of the district court by Judge Burney to audit the books and accounts of the county met here Monday for that purpose. The committee was composed of C. M. Thompson of Devine, Frank Keller of Lacoste and C. B. Leinweber of this place. They went over the books and completed the work by Tuesday afternoon. Their report is sealed and in the hands of the district clerk to be delivered to the district judge.
Messrs. Paul Daubach and Nicholas Kepper, two gentlemen who recently came to Texas from Germany and located at Gause, Milam County, were guests of friends and relatives at D' Hanis Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Kepper is related to the Fohns, Kochs, Rudingers and Enderles of D' Hanis and came from the old home of the ancestors of these people at Nedrum, Germany. Needless to say, they were royally entertained during their stay in D' Hanis. Mr. Daubach will return to Germany shortly to arrange his business affairs and will carry interesting news back to the Fatherland of how their relatives have prospered in this new world.
Hon. Paul Wipprecht, representing the State Agricultural Department, was here Tuesday to fill his appointment to lecture the Farmers' Institute. About twenty of our citizens turned out to the courthouse where Mr. Wipprecht discussed with them for about three hours and a half matters pertaining to the business of farming, gardening, etc. Many of those present joined in the discussions and a great many valuable ideas were brought out. Those so fortunate as to be present were so pleased with the work that Mr. Wipprecht is doing for the farmers that they want him to return at some future date when the farmers will be less busy with their crops and a greater number can avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him. He is working under the direction of State Agricultural Commissioner Ed R. Kone, the gentlemen who has brought this department of our state government up to its present efficiency and who will no doubt continue it on its present high plane of usefulness if favored, as he doubtless will be, by re-election to the office another term at the July primary.

Good cedar charcoal at Holloway Bros.
N. W. Ward was in town yesterday from Yancey.
Capt. J. D. Smith returned Wednesday night from a business trip to San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Looney were here from Teague one day last week to visit Mrs. Looney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Briedea.
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Edith Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland, James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooing of the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—Edith hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.—Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Edith a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

CHAPTER V.—While Edith is bathing in the river in fancied solitude, a big bear appears on the bank and is about to plunge into the water to attack the girl when a shot rings out and the animal is killed by a strange man.

CHAPTER VI.—Edith is caught in a storm which wipes out her party's camp. She is dashed upon the rocks and injured. The strange man who shot the bear finds her unconscious and carries her to shelter.

CHAPTER VII.—Members of the camp-party realizing that Edith is lost in the storm institute a frantic search for the missing girl.

CHAPTER VIII.—No trace of her is found and word is telegraphed to her father. James Armstrong is asking the father for Edith's hand when the telegram arrives expressing the belief that the girl is dead. Armstrong says he will find her, and Maitland agrees to their marriage if he succeeds.

CHAPTER IX.—Edith regains consciousness in the hut of the man who had rescued her from the bear, and he dresses her foot which had been severely injured.

CHAPTER X.—The girl spends a fairly comfortable night, but her host in the next room a restless one as he lives over days that are gone. He has some secret in his life.

CHAPTER XI.—Morning finds Edith refreshed and ready for the substantial breakfast the man has prepared for her.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Castaways of the Mountains. The man was evidently seeking her, for so soon as he caught sight of her he broke into a run and came bounding up the steep ascent with the speed and agility of a chamois or a mountain sheep. As he approached the girl rose to her feet and supported herself upon the boulder against which she had been leaning, at the same time extending her hand to greet him.

"Oh," she cried, her voice rising nervously as he drew near, "I am so glad you are back, another hour of loneliness and I believe I should have gone crazy."

Now whether that joy in his return was for him personally or for him abstractly, he could not tell; whether she was glad that he had come back simply because he was a human being who would relieve her loneliness or

whether she rejoiced to see him individually, was a matter not yet to be determined. He hoped the latter, he believed the former. At any rate, he caught and held her outstretched hand in the warm clasp of both his own. Burning words of greeting rushed to his lips torrentially; what he said, however, was quite commonplace, as is often the case. Word thought and outward speech did not correspond.

"It's too cold for you out here, you must go into the house at once," he declared masterfully, and she obeyed with unthought meekness. The sun had set and the night air had grown suddenly chill. Still holding her hand, they started toward the cabin a few rods away. Her wounded foot was of little support to her and the excitement had unnerved her, in spite of his hand she swayed; without a thought he caught her about the waist and half lifted, half led her to the door. It seemed as natural as it was inevitable for him to assist her in this way, and in her weakness and bewilderment she suffered it without comment or resistance. Indeed, there was such strength and power in his arm, he was so secure there, that she liked it. As for him, his pulses were bounding at the contact; but for that matter even to look at her quickened his heart beat.

Entering the main room, he led her gently to one of the chairs near the table and immediately thereafter lighted the fire which he had taken the precaution to lay before his departure.



In Spite of His Hand She Swayed.

It had been dark in the cabin, but the fire soon filled it with glorious light. She watched him at his task and as he rose from the hearth questioned him:

"Now tell me," she began, "you found—"

"First your supper, and then the story," he answered, turning toward the door of the other room.

"No," pleaded the girl, "can't you see that nothing is of any importance to me but the story? Did you find the camp?"

"I found the place where it had been."

"Where it had been?"

"There wasn't a single vestige of it left. That whole pocket, I knew it well, had been swept clean by the flood."

"But Kirkby, and Mrs. Maitland and—"

"They weren't there."

"Did you search for them?"

"Certainly."

"But they can't have been drowned," she exclaimed piteously.

"Of course not," he began reassuringly. "Kirkby is a veteran of these mountains and—"

"But do you know him?" queried the girl in great surprise.

"I did once," said the man, flushing darkly at his admission. "I haven't seen him for five years."

So that was the measure of his isolation, thought the woman, keen for the slightest evidence as to her companion's history, of which, by the way, he meant to tell her nothing.

"Well?" she asked, breaking the pause.

"Kirkby would certainly see the cloud burst coming and he would take the people with him in the camp up on the hogback near it. It is far above the flood line; they would be quite safe there."

"And did you look for them there?"

"I did. The trail had been washed out, but I scrambled up and found undisputed evidence that my surmise was correct. I haven't a doubt that all who were in the camp were saved."

"Thank God for that," said the girl, greatly relieved and comforted by his reassuring words. "And Robert Maitland and the rest on the mountain, what do you think of them?"

"I am sure that they must have escaped, too. I don't think any of them have suffered more than a thorough drenching in the downpour and that they are all safe and perhaps on their way to the settlements now."

"But they wouldn't go back without searching for me, would they?" cried the girl.

"Certainly not. I suppose they are searching for you now."

"Well then—"

"Wait," said the man. "You started down the canon, you told everybody you were going that way. They naturally searched in that direction, they hadn't the faintest idea that you were going up the river."

"No," admitted Edith, "that is true. I did not tell anyone. I didn't dream of going up the canon when I started out in the morning, it was the result of a sudden impulse."

"God bless that—" burst out the man, and then he checked himself, flushing again darkly.

What had he been about to say?

The question flashed across his mind and into the woman's mind at the same time when she heard the incomplete sentence; but she, too, checked the question that rose to her lips.

"This is the way I figure it," continued the man hurriedly to cover up his confusion. "They fancy themselves alone in these mountains, which, save for me, they are; they believe you to have gone down the canon. Kirkby with Mrs. Maitland and the others waited on the ridge until Mr. Maitland and his party joined them. They couldn't have saved very much to eat or wear from the camp, they were miles from a settlement; they probably divided into two parties, the larger with the woman and children, started for home, the second went down the canon searching for your dead body!"

"And had it not been for you," cried the girl, impulsively, "they had found it."

"God permitted me to be of service to you," answered the man, simply. "I can follow their speculations exactly; up or down, they believed you to have been in the canon when the cloud burst, therefore there was only one place and one direction to search for you."

"And that was?"

"Down the canon?"

"What did you do then?"

"I went down the canon myself. I think I saw evidence that some one had preceded me, too."

"Did you overtake them?"

"Certainly not, they traveled as rapidly as I; they must have started early in the morning and they had several hours the advantage of me."

"But they must have stopped somewhere for the night and—"

"Yes," answered the man; "if I had only myself to consider, I should have pressed on through the night and overtaken them when they camped."

"Only yourself?"

"You made me promise to return here by nightfall, I don't know whether I should have obeyed you or not. I kept on as long as I dared and still leave myself time to get back to you by dark."

She had no idea of the desperate speed he had made to reach her while it was still daylight.

"If you hadn't come when you did, I should have died," cried the girl impulsively. "You did perfectly right. I don't think I am a coward; I hope not. I never was afraid before, but—"

"Don't apologize or explain to me, it's not necessary; I understand everything you feel. It was only because I had given you my word to be back by sunset that I left off following their trail. I was afraid that you might think me dead or that something had happened and—"

"I should, I did," admitted the girl. "It wasn't so bad during the day time, but when the sun went down and you did not come I began to imagine everything. I saw myself left alone here in these mountains, helpless, wounded, without a human being to speak to. I could not bear it."

"But I have been here alone for five years," said the man grimly.

"That's different. I don't know why you have chosen solitude, but I—"

"You are a woman," returned the other gently, "and you have suffered, that accounts for everything."

"Thank you," said Edith, gratefully. "And I am so glad you came back to me."

"Back to you," reiterated the man, and then he stopped. If he had allowed his heart to speak he would have said, Back to you from the very ends of the world. But I want you to believe that I honestly did not leave the trail until the ultimate moment," he added.

"I do believe it," she extended her hand to him. "You have been very good to me, I trust you absolutely."

And for the second time he took that graceful, dainty, aristocratic hand in his own larger, stronger, firmer grasp. His face flushed again; under other circumstances and in other days perhaps he might have kissed that hand. As it was he only held it for a moment and then gently released it.

"And you think they are searching for me?" she asked.

"I know it. I am sure of what I myself would do for one I love—I loved, I mean, and they—"

"And they will find me?"

The man shook his head.

"I am afraid they will be convinced that you have gone down with the flood. Didn't you have a cap or—"

"Yes," said the woman, "and a sweater. The bear you shot covered the sweater with blood. I could not put it on again."

As she spoke she flushed a glorious crimson at the remembrance of that meeting, but the man was looking away with studied care. She thanked him in her heart for such generous and kindly consideration.

"They will have gone down the stream with the rest, and it's just possible that the searchers may find them, the body of the bear, too. This river ends in a deep mountain lake and I think it is going to snow; it will be frozen hard tomorrow."

"And they will think me—there?"

"I am afraid so."

"And they won't come up here?"

"It is scarcely possible."

"Oh!" exclaimed the woman faintly at the dire possibility that she might not be found.

"I took an empty bottle with me," said the man, breaking the silence, "in which I had enclosed a paper saying that you were here and safe, save for your wounded foot, and giving direction how to reach the place. I built a cairn of rocks in a sheltered nook in the valley where your camp had been pitched and left the tightly corked bottle wedged on

top of it. If they return to the camp they could scarcely fail to see it."

"But if they don't go back there."

"Well, it was just a chance."

"And if they don't find me?"

"You will have to stay here for a while; until your foot gets well enough to travel, anyway," returned the man, evasively.

"But winter is coming on; you said the lake would freeze tonight and if it snows?"

"It will snow."

The woman stared at him appalled.

"And in that case—"

"I am afraid," was the slow reply, "that you will have to stay here."

He hesitated in the face of her white, still face—"all winter," he added, desperately.

"My God," exclaimed the girl, "alone, with you?"

"Miss Maitland," said the man, resolutely, "I might as well tell you the truth. I can make my way to the settlements now or later, but it will be a journey of perhaps a week. There will be no danger to me, but you will have to stay here. You could not go with me. If I am any judge you couldn't possibly use your foot for a mountain journey for at least three weeks, and by that time we shall be snowed in as effectually as if we were within the arctic circle. But if you will let me go alone to the settlement I can bring back your uncle, a woman to keep you company, before the trails are impassable. Or enough men to make it practicable to take you through the canons and down the trails to your home again. I could not do that alone even if you were well, in the depth of winter."

The girl shook her head stubbornly.

"A week alone in these mountains and I should be mad," she said decisively. "It isn't to be thought of."

"It must be thought of," urged the man. "You don't understand. It is either that or spend the winter here with me."

The woman looked at him steadily.

"And what have I to fear from you?" she asked.

"Nothing, nothing, as God is my witness," protested the other; "but the world?"

"The world," said the woman reflectively. "I don't mean to say that it means nothing to me, but it has caused enough for what it would fain say now."

She came to her decision swiftly. "There is no help for it," she continued, "we are marooned"—she smiled faintly as she used the old word of tropic island and southern sea—"together. You have shown me that you are a man and a gentleman. In God and you I put my trust. When my foot gets well, if you can teach me to walk on snow shoes and it is possible to get through the passes, we will try to get back; if not, we must wait."

"The decision is yours," said the man, "and yet I feel that I ought to point out to you how—"

"I see all that you see," she interrupted. "I know what is in your mind. It is entirely clear to me. We can do nothing else."

"So be it. You need have no apprehension as to your material comfort; I have lived in these mountains for a long time. I am prepared for any emergency. I pass my time in the summer getting ready for the winter. There is a cave, or recess rather, behind the house which, as you see, is

built against the rock wall, and it is filled with wood enough to keep us warm for two or three winters; I have an ample supply of provision and clothing for my own needs. You will need something warmer than that you wear," he continued.

"Have you needle, thread and cloth?" she asked.

"Everything," was the prompt answer.

"Then I shall not suffer."

"Are you that wonder of wonders," asked the man, smiling lightly, "an educated woman who knows how to sew?"

"It is a tradition in Philadelphia," answered the girl, "that her daughters should be expert needlewomen."

"Oh, you are from Philadelphia."

"Yes, and you?"

She threw the question at him so deftly and so quickly that she caught him unawares and off his guard a second time within the hour.

"Baltimore," he answered before he thought, and then bit his lip. He had determined to vouchsafe her no information regarding himself, and here she had surprised him into an admission in the first blush of their acquaintance, and she knew that she had triumphed for she smiled in recognition of it.

She tried another tack.

"Mr. Newbold," she began at a venture, and as it was five years since he had heard that name, his surprise as

her knowledge, which after all was very simple, betrayed him a third time. "We are like stories I have read, people who have been cast away on desert islands and—"

"Yes," said the man, "but no castaways that I have ever read of have been so bountifully provided with everything necessary to the comfort of life as we are. I told you I lacked nothing for your material welfare, and even your mind need not stagnate."

"I have looked at your books already," said the woman, answering his glance.

"You will have this room for your own use and I will take the other for mine," he continued.

"I am loath to dispossess you."

"I shall be quite comfortable there, and this shall be your room exclusively except when you bid me enter, as when I bring you your meals. I shall hold it inviolate."

"But," said the woman, "there must be an equal division of labor. I must do my share."

"There isn't much to do in the winter except to take care of the burros, keep up the fire and prepare what we have to eat."

"I am afraid I should be unequal to outdoor work, but in the rest I must do my part."

He recognized at once that idleness would be irksome.

"So you shall," he assented heartily, "when your foot is well enough to make you an efficient member of our little society."

"Thank you, and now—"

"Is there anything else before I get supper?"

"You think there is no hope of their searching for me here?"

The man shook his head.

"If James Armstrong had been in the party," she said reflectively, "I am sure he would never have given up."

"And who is James Armstrong, may I ask?" burst forth the other bluntly.

"Why he—I—he is a friend of my uncle and an acquaintance of my own."

"Oh," said the man shortly and gloomily, as he turned away.

Edith Maitland had been very brave in his presence, but when he went out she put her head down on her arms on the table and cried softly to herself. Was ever a woman in such a predicament, thrown into the arms of a man who had established every conceivable claim upon her gratitude, forced to live with him shut up in a two-room log cabin upon a lonely mountain range, surrounded by lofty and inaccessible peaks, pierced by terrific gorges soon to be impassable from the snows? She had read many stories of castaways, from Charles Reade's famous "Foul Play" down to more modern instances, but in those cases there had always been an island comparatively large over which to reign with privacy, seclusion, opportunity for withdrawal; bright heavens, balmy breezes, idyllic conditions. Here were two uplifted from the earth upon a sky-piercing mountain. They would have had more range of action and more liberty of motion if they had been upon a derelict in the ocean.

And she realized at the same time that in all those stories the two castaways always loved each other. Would it be so with them? Was it so? And again the hot flame within outvied the fire of the hearth as the blood rushed to the smooth surface of her cheek again.

What would her father say if he could know her position, what would the world say, and above all what would Armstrong say. It cannot be denied that her thoughts were terribly and overwhelmingly dismayed, and yet that despair was not without a certain relief. No man had ever so interested her as this one. What was the mystery of his life, why was he there, what had he meant when he had blessed the idle impulse that had sent her into his arms?

Her heart throbbed again. She lifted her face from her hands and dried her tears, a warm glow stole over her and once again not altogether from the fire. Who and what was this man? Who was that woman whose picture he had taken from her? Well, she would have time to find out. And meantime the world outside could think and do what it pleased. She sat staring into the fire light, seeing pictures there, dreaming dreams. She was as lovely as an angel to the man when he came back into the room.

Continued next week.

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Miss Erna return in the near future. Erna left Monday morning accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Krause, who spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Frank Krieger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf were here to do their shopping today.

Adolf Ahr of Cline was here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Lacoste, April 17, 1912.
(Crowded out of last issue,---Editor.)

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Geo. Hawkes of San Antonio is visiting homefolks here this week.

Louis Burger of Bader Settlement was here a few days this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Etter returned to her home at Cline after a few week's stay here with her parents.

E. W. Tschirhart of Castroville sported a brand new auto seat buggy around town today.

Messrs. Albert Trawalter and Wm. Keen of San Antonio were here on business and pleasure Wednesday.

Mrs. P. H. Lynch and daughter of Hondo are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Paul Gallas and son transacted business in the Alamo City Thursday.

Geo. Christilles of Noonan was here shaking hands with his numerous friends today.

Mrs. Edmund Jungmann and children were shopping in town one day this week.

Mrs. August Bilhartz and daughters boarded this morning's train for their home at Pearsall, after a several week's visit to relatives at Castroville. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Mary Steinle, who will remain there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salzmann paid a visit to their daughter, Mrs. John Conrad, at Spindletop Wednesday.

Miss Meda Bippert of the Sauz accepted a position as telephone girl in the Central Office this week. We wish the young lady success.

Louis Johnson of Lytle spent several days at D'Hanis this week visiting his father, Mr. V. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Joe Mechler visited in the Alamo City this week.

Miss Linda Moeller of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moeller Sr., at this place.

Mrs. Kerkes and little daughter were Alamo City visitors a few days this week.

Misses Lillie Nortze and Le'a Crow were Carnival visitors at San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Clara Biediger of Spindletop spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred. Biediger.

Chas. Moeller Jr. of the Alamo City spent several days with homefolks here.

Messrs. Geo. Mangold, Alfred Keller, Herbert Scott, Harper (Happy) Scott and several other surveyors of Idlewild whose names we failed to learn were Carnival visitors at San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Franger of Biry is here on a visit to relatives and friends this week.

Ed. Keller and sister, Miss Ida Conrad, Inna Loessberg, Prof. Barren and family and John Burger were Carnival visitors in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Reymann and son, Emil, of Macdona spent the day Sunday with relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Louisa Haass and nephews of Chicon spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Loessberg at this place.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ehlinger was baptized in St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday with the name of Mary Katherine and Miss Pauline Biediger and Mr. Oscar Bendele as sponsors.

Robert Koenig of San Antonio paid a visit to his cousin, John Biediger, Sunday.

Mrs. Stein of Rio Medina, Mrs. Louisa Biediger and Geo. Frey and family of Castroville spent the day Sunday with Louis Biediger and family.

Mrs. John Brauer of Del Rio was here on a several days visit to Mrs. Hy. Kaufmann.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger Sunday night. All kinds of refreshments were served to which ample justice was done. At a late hour the sweet strains of Home Sweet Home were played which sent every one to their respective homes pleased with their night's enjoyment.

Albert Geiger went to see his best at Salau Saturday and Sunday.

Med-dames Lina Reicherzer and Wm. Jungmann were pleasant visitors in the Alamo City Monday.

Geo. Sauer of Brackett visited C. Loessberg and family at this place Sunday.

Gus. Kroeger and assistant, Tom Fields, are giving the residence of H. Zuercher at Castroville a neat coat of paint this week.

Lacoste, April 23, 1912.

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PERSONALS

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it.

Dr. H. J. Meyer visited San Antonio Sunday.

W. O. Victor was here from Uvalde Saturday.

Geo. L. Kimmey is back from a visit to Lufkin.

Prof. S. H. Saathoff was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Neuman came down from the dam yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goff were Alamo City visitors the first of the week.

Dr. J. F. Beckmeyer was here from Brenham Friday of last week on business.

Rev. Dillinger, the Presbyterian minister, preached at the Christian church Sunday.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the Hall tonight.

Mrs. J. B. Ney was here yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Schuehle.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Spradling have gone on a visit to home folks at Luling and Greenville.

J. B. Holloway of LaGrange was here Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Mrs. H. G. Henderson went to San Marcos yesterday to visit a sister who resides in that city.

L. J. McCall and family are here this week from Mathis visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. McCall.

Joe Fohn, Matt Rath, Fritz Wohlschlegel and Eugene Mofield were dam site visitors Tuesday.

Farmers report the June bugs disappearing. They have done considerable damage on some farms.

There will be services at the Church of Christ at the usual hours tomorrow. The public generally is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Conley were here the first of the week visiting Mrs. Conley's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Horger.

Wm. Schmalkoke was here from San Antonio Saturday buying horses. He will be here again next Saturday. See his card elsewhere.

Joe Fohn and family and L. E. Heath and family spent Sunday in D'Hanis attending the reception being given to Messrs. Daubach and Kepper.

Rev. Father H. M. J. Wirtz informs us that two Redemptionist Fathers will hold a Mission service at D'Hanis from May 5th to May 12th inclusive.

August Schmidt of Biry was in Hondo Tuesday and paid our office a business call. He informed us that there will be a grand ball at the Biry hall tonight.

Mesdames A. Armstrong, C. C. Rogers and J. C. Greer accompanied M. A. Chancey to San Antonio Tuesday to look at the Los Angeles Heights Addition to that city.

Hay! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.

MCCLAUGHERTY & HORGER.

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen the Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

We are authorized to announce that the ladies of the Catholic church will give a dinner and supper at the French building next Tuesday. The public is invited to patronize the ladies and help the church.

W. T. Ford, formerly a druggist of this place but now in business in Sweetwater, was here Saturday looking after business interests and visiting. Mr. Ford reports the Sweetwater country in a flourishing condition.

Messrs. M. A. Chancey, T. C. Hickman, and W. K. Spradling of this place and Joe Forst of Castroville made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday in the former's auto. Mr. Chancey reports several sales of Los Angeles Heights lots.

Joe Wolff is still suffering from the injury sustained several weeks ago by being run over by one of the county mules. He has been compelled to remain in bed the past several days. Little Josie has also been on the sick list. —Sanderson Times.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

There will be a grand free barbecue and picnic at the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio May 4 and 5th. On the last day a lot will be given away absolutely free. You might be the winner. Everybody is invited to attend. For further particulars apply to M. A. Chancey, local agent.

Judge M. Schorobiny has been appointed county chairman of the Ballot Purification League by State Chairman Jos. O. Boehmer of Eagle Pass. Mr. Boehmer has made a wise selection, as the Judge is an experienced organizer and an indefatigable worker. He will proceed at once to organize the county in this laudable movement.

No. 5765.
Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HONDO,
at Hondo, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$167,859.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,870.40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures,	5,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents),	1,485.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	.32
Due from approved reserve agents,	30,161.28
Checks and other cash items,	140.38
Notes of other National Banks,	290.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents,	165.27
Lawful Money reserve in Bank viz: Specie, \$13,659.10	
Legal-tender notes, 2,080.00	15,739.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$275,212.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	4,167.75
National Bank notes outstanding,	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	10,176.56
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,950.11
Individual deposits subject to check,	138,917.72
TOTAL	\$275,212.14

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss
I, J. M. Finger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. FINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1912.

(L. S.) AUG. HORNING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ED. DE MONTEL,
GEO. W. JONES,
JOE FOHN,
Directors.

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Attention Voters.

Following is an extract from the Terrell election law:
Sec. 139. Any political party desiring to elect delegates to a national convention shall hold a State convention at such place as may be designated by the State executive committee of said party on the fourth Tuesday of May, 1908, and every four years thereafter. Said convention shall be composed of delegates duly elected by the voters of said political party in the several counties of the State at primary conventions to be held on the first Saturday in May, 1908, and every four years thereafter.

Said primary convention shall be held between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. These primary conventions shall elect delegates to the county convention of the several counties, which shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Saturday in May, 1908, and every four years thereafter.

The qualified voters of each voting precinct of the county shall assemble on the date named and shall be presided over by a chairman who shall have been previously appointed by the county executive committee of the party and shall be a qualified voter in said election precinct and said convention may elect from among their number a secretary and such other officers as may be necessary to conduct the business of the convention.

The chairman of said convention shall possess all the power and authority that is given to election judges under the provisions of this act. Before transacting any business the chairman shall make or cause to be made a list of all qualified voters present and the name of no person shall be entered upon said list nor shall he be permitted to vote or to participate in the business of such convention until it is made to appear that he is a qualified voter in said precinct from a certified list of qualified voters the same as is required in conducting a general election.

After the convention is organized as above provided it shall elect its delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The officers of said convention shall keep a written record of its proceedings, including a list of the delegates elected to the county convention, which record shall constitute the returns from said convention. The same shall be signed officially, sealed up and safely transmitted by the officers thereof to the chairman of the county executive committee of the party and to be used by the executive committee in making up a roll of the delegates to the county convention.

Millinery Notice.

I was well pleased with the result of my millinery opening and thank the public for its patronage. To those who were unable to visit my emporium on the opening days I wish to extend a cordial invitation to call on me any day during the millinery season. I will show you a beautiful selection of the best in millinery and at right prices. Inviting you to call any time, I am,
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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Funds of the Hondo Independent School District

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand from previous year	\$1,189.39
Amount received from State apportionment	3,113.70
Amount received from County apportionment	155.70
Amount received from Special Tax	1,823.25
Amount received from Transfers	380.76
Amount received from Tuition	295.25
Amount received from Interest on deposits from bank	29.50
Amount received from other sources (sale of wire)	2.50
Total receipts	\$6,900.05
DISBURSEMENTS	
Amount paid for teachers' Salaries	\$5,526.12
Amount paid for transfers	53.44
Amount paid for school grounds, houses and repairs	120.90
Amount paid for making roll and summary of scholastic census	5.19
Amount paid for taking school census	20.76
Amount paid for fuel, water and school supplies	172.35
Amount paid for janitors and sanitation	140.10
Amount paid for furniture, apparatus and libraries	2.25
Amount paid for assessing and collecting taxes	33.28
Amount paid for printing	2.37
Amount paid for all other purposes	15.12
Total disbursements	\$6,091.88
Balance cash on hand, April 20, 1912	\$ 808.17
Amount unpaid and still due from State of Texas on Apportionment	415.50
Amount unpaid and yet to be paid for teachers' salaries	577.50
N. B.—This will leave a balance of cash on hand after total apportionment is in and all the teachers paid off, amounting to \$647.17. We presume there are some small incidentals to be paid besides.	

Notice to Electric Light Users.

The Meter system has been adopted and is now strictly in force. The minimum rate to all light users, except benevolent societies, is \$1.75 per month, and current will be charged at the rate of 20c per 1000 Watts, which equals 1 Kilo Watt Hour. Meter rent to those who do not own meters will be 25c per month. Credits will be allowed in winter months for under usage during the summer months, allowed in amounts up to \$1.00. Discount will be allowed to light customers on a meter basis in the following manner:
Any one customer using \$5.00 and up to \$10.00 per month.....10 per cent.
Any one customer using \$10.00 and over.....15 per cent.

In order to take advantage of these discounts, however, bills must be paid in cash on presentation of such bills.

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For Sale, A half block in the Moeur Addition to Hondo for \$850.00 on easy terms. Hondo Land Co.

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2	S. H. Saathoff	New Fountain
3	B. Brucks	Dunlay
4	Rufus Evans	Bandera
5	F. P. Seekatz	Riomedina
6	J. T. FitzSimon	Castroville
7	V. A. Johnson	D'Hanis
8	Jac W. Bendele	Devine
9	J. F. Rily	Lytle
10	W. C. Redus	Devine
11	W. H. H. Dubose	Zigzag
12	W. E. Newton	Yancey
13	Mike Supples	Chff
14	J. A. Blackburn	Devine
15	Edmund Keller	Lacoste
16	J. S. Monkhouse	Hondo
17	M. L. Saathoff	Tarpley

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